The 24th April 1884.

No. 12.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned timber, the produce of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts, will be put up to public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Names of Places of Sale.	Date of Sale.	Teak-wood logs.	Jungle wood logs.	Teak and Jungle-wood poles.	Total.
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Kuntinmudu (Tarikere Taluk).. ..	11th June 1884.	..	..	100	100
Tarikere Do	13th Do	50	50	100	200
Lakvalli Do	16th Do	600	600	..	1,200
Kanabur (Koppa Taluk)	20th Do	200	300	..	500
Ainur (Shimoga Taluk)	23rd Do	50	150	100	300
Shimoga Do	25th Do	150	350	600	1,100

Terms of Sale.—Those notified in the *Mysore Gazette*, Notification No. 20 of 12th June 1873, and will be read out at the time of sale.

The 30th May 1884.

No. 48.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the wholesale vend of ganja and any preparation thereof separately (1) for the Taluks comprising the French Rocks Sub-Division and (2) for the Taluks comprising the rest of the Mysore District from 1st July 1884 to 31st March 1885, both days inclusive, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Each tender must specify the minimum revenue which the tenderer will guarantee to Government and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling ganja and any preparation thereof in the Taluks of French Rocks Sub-Division," or "in the Taluks of the Mysore District, excepting those comprised in the French Rocks Sub-Division," as the case may be.

3. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on or before noon of the 20th June 1884, when they will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner and the Officer in charge French Rocks Sub-Division in the presence of the applicants. The applicant whose tender may be selected for recommendation to Government will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount guaranteed to Government; failing which, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Government is announced, the deposits made by the applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be thereupon returned to them on their application. The Government reserves to itself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the decision of the Government has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of.

6. Should the sales of ganja and its preparations by the contractor to the licensed vendors exceed the guaranteed amount, 25 per cent of such excess shall be duly paid over to Government with the last instalment payable for the period of the contract.

Conditions.

I. The contract shall not be transferable, except with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be.

II. For the purpose of this contract, Government may decline to recognize any representative, agent or partner appointed or taken by the contractor during the period of the contract, unless such representative, agent or partner shall have been first approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be for the time being.

III. The minimum revenue guaranteed shall be paid by the contractor into the District Treasury at Mysore by equal monthly instalments, together with local cess thereon, at the rate of one anna per rupee on or before the 20th day of each month. With the last instalment due for the period of the contract shall be paid the 25 per cent on any excess sales over the guaranteed amount as laid down in para 6 above. In case of default in the payment of any of the instalments, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be for the time being to declare the deposit forfeited, to order the farm to be taken under Government management, at the contractor's risk, or to declare the lease forfeited, and to resell it at the contractor's risk and loss, and further to recover all arrears with interest at 6 per cent per annum by the attachment and sale of his property, personal and real.

IV. The number of shops for the sale of ganja and its preparations and the places at which they are to be kept shall be determined by the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, and the contractor shall engage to sell ganja and its preparations only at the places so fixed. The Deputy Commissioner and the Sub-Division Officer shall be at liberty to make any alterations in the number and localities of the shops that they may from time to time consider necessary, or to close any shop without any claims for compensation on the part of the contractor in the manner and under the conditions set forth in para IX of this Notification.

V. The confirmation of existing retail vendors, the nomination of new vendors, and the cancellation of licenses shall rest with the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, under the rules in force. The Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be shall issue licenses in the prescribed form direct to the retail vendor as in the case of other drugs.

VI. The contractor shall sell ganja and its preparations only to such licensed vendors, and shall not interfere with the retail vendors in any way.

VII. The ganja sold shall be of good quality, and not be adulterated ; and the contractor shall always keep on hand at least one month's supply of ganja.

VIII. The price at which ganja shall be sold by the contractor to the retail vendor shall be fixed at 8 annas per seer of 24 tolas, and the retail dealer shall sell to the public at 11 annas per seer. Majum shall be sold by the contractor at 3 annas per seer, and by the retail vendor at 5 annas per seer. The sales of ganja and its preparations shall be covered by a pass in the prescribed form signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. More than four tolas' weight of ganja shall not be sold to the same person on the same day by the retail dealer except for medical purposes on passes issued by a Magistrate.

IX. The Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be shall have power to close any particular shop or shops on the requisition of the Military authorities or Magistracy temporarily or permanently, and the contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation therefor. But with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, the number so reduced might, if the public requirements demand it, be re-established in other suitable localities. It shall, however, be at the discretion of those officers to decline the re-opening of such shops if the number extant exceed the complement licensed in the year 1883—84, and the contractor shall have power only to claim the number so fixed being opened elsewhere and no more. On the other hand, should the exigencies of the State require the closing of shops to any number below the complement so fixed, the contractor shall, with the sanction of the Government, be granted proportionate compensation for the number so closed on the guaranteed amount paid for the number of shops so licensed in the year under advertence, if it be proved that the contractor has sustained loss by such reduction in the number of shops, but not otherwise.

X. Whenever required, the contractor shall render a true and correct account of the sales at his wholesale depôt to the Deputy Commissioner, or Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, and allow the Officers of the Excise Department free access always and at all times to all the accounts kept by the contractor which shall all be true and accurate and in such forms as the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, may approve of from time to time.

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XI. Disorderly conduct and irregular transactions at the wholesale depôt shall not be permitted by the contractor's agent, or employés. They shall be provided with correct scales and weights, the latter duly stamped by Government, and further all such employés shall, 15 days after the agreement is signed by the contractor, enter into engagements with the contractor to abide by the spirit and letter of the conditions entered into by the contractor with Government and the laws and rules in force, and such engagements shall be deposited in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be by the 20th of the said month without fail.

XII. For any infringement of the above conditions, the contractor shall hold himself liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, to be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, or the Sub-Division Officer as the case may be, and to a forfeiture of his contract with the approval of Government if deemed necessary by him, or to such further penalties as the laws in force prescribed for breaches thereof or of the rules framed by Government. Further particulars can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

XIII. The contractor shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government.

The 4th June 1884.

No. 52.—Under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, (6th edition), Mr. P. N. Púrnaiya, Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, has been granted furlough for 6 months and 22 days with effect from the 22nd October 1883.

2. Mr. Púrnaiya returned to duty and received charge of the General Assistant Commissioner's Office from Mr. Assistant Commissioner G. Raghunatha Rao on the forenoon of the 13th May 1884.

The 21st March 1883.

No. 84.—Gentlemen desirous of seeing the Dewan on business are requested to call at the Office at 3 P. M. on Tuesdays, sending their cards to the Secretary the previous day.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office at 3 P. M. on Fridays.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1884.

No. 53.—Mr. S. H. Vardon, Assistant Commissioner, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 29th May 1884, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 24, dated 10th May 1884, is cancelled.

By Order,

L. RICE,
Police Secretary.